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Applicants : Rosenblatt et al.) Examiner:
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For : CHIMERIC ANTIBODY FUSION PROTEINS) 1642
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IMMUNE RESPONSE)

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

In response to the September 28, 1999, written election of species requirement, applicant hereby elects Species a, "DC-CK1," with traverse. Applicant submits that all groups of invention identified in the written election of species requirement are closely related and, therefore, would require common areas of search and consideration. As a result, no benefit is derived from maintaining an election of species requirement, and withdrawal of that election of species requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- Response to Election of Species Requirement (1 page);
- Request for Two-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
- A check for \$190.00 for Two-Month Extension of Time; and
- A self-addressed postcard for acknowledging receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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